

## ESTATE

# 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon - Petit Verdot

LIVERMORE VALLEY

ALC. 14.6% | TA 6.6 | PH 3.67 | CASES 84

#### TASTING NOTE

This wine opens with inviting, classic Cabernet Sauvignon notes of black cherry and cassis followed closely by floral aromatics contributed by the Petit Verdot. A lush texture and flavors of blueberry on the palate are supported by tannins that lead to a long finish of rich chocolate with a hint of tobacco. An elegant combination, with character that develops with every sip.

### VINEYARD

The Cabernet fruit came from our Estate Block 7 vineyard. The deep, gravelly soils in this vineyard promote low to moderate vigor, encouraging the vines to produce rich, concentrated fruit. Water drains quickly in this soil which compels deep root growth for accessing water and nutrients found in the rich subsoils below. The Petit Verdot is from Block 17.

#### VINTAGE

March rains delayed bud break and the region experienced beautiful weather during flowering, leading to great fruit set. The mild weather provided an even growing season and longer hang time, allowing the fruit to develop more concentrated flavors. Yields were lighter than in 2018, but similar in bold flavors, fresh acidity and pretty aromatics.

